

REMARKS

Election Requirement

In the 3 October 2005 Office communication, the Examiner found the reply filed on 29 August 2005 not fully responsive. Applicant respectfully disagrees. However, to facilitate prosecution of the application, Applicant hereby withdraws the previous elected species.

In the Election of Species Requirement dated 28 July 2005, the Examiner stated Claims 1 to 35 are generic to a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species of first and second GPCRs "as listed in Figures 3 to 6", first and second cells as "listed in paragraphs 00112 and 00113", first and second markers "as listed in paragraph 00116", and first and second proteins associated with desensitization pathway "as listed in paragraph 00115".

To facilitate prosecution, Applicant hereby elects the human angiotensin receptor 2 as the first GPCR, human angiotensin receptor 2 as the second GPCR, a U20S cell as the first cell, a U20S cell as a second cell, Green Fluorescent Protein (GFP) as the first marker, GFP as a second marker, a β -arrestin 2 as the first protein associated with desensitization pathway, and a β -arrestin 2 as the second protein associated with desensitization pathway. This election of species is made without traverse with the understanding that should allowable subject matter be found, Applicant is entitled to consideration of a generic claim encompassing additional species. Applicant submit that Claims 1-35 read on the elected species.

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